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A DAY OF THANKS IN THE OLD HOME

BY H. E. REALE.





sanjo or fiddle and compose reminiscent to sing the praises of the farm, the home, the harvest and the day of thanks. Not that roses are the sole output of a farm. There are weeds, weeds, weeds



The married daughter and her has band. The woods and milked morning and night, night and morn-

morning and night, night and morning, over and over again. There is the winter's wood that must be cut and corded and left to dry for other wintersyet to come. There are horses to be fed and groomed and doctored and pigs to be catered to and butchered. There are orchards to be pruned and grafted and endless fences to be built or repaired. There is apparently something to be done every minute, some bug or worm or beast every minute, some bug or worm or beast or bird to be fought with, or the coveted

crops will come to naught.

And yet God bless the farm for its pure food, for its pure, bracing, health-giving air; for its nights of sound, dreamless, invigorating sleep; for its springs of cool, clear water; for its brooks that "go

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ped or outwitted the British and never got whipped or caught themselves! A place well worth remembering and sing-ing about is the old sugar bush. And yet again the bard sings of the haymows filled with soft, sweet scented hay, in which we play hide and seek and tumble to our hearts' delight; of the great swamp near by in which we hunted the great blue heron, of the willows where

the woodcock hid and of the wide stretch-es of forest where the partridge drummed upon a log and the gray squirrels semmpered among the leaves or



darted up the trunks of great trees-the trees carefully and annoy-ingly interposed be-tween them and the boy with the gun.
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THANKSGIVINGS OF LONG, LONG AGO

BY M. K. RUTLEDGE.

NUMBER ONE.



front door in time to slam it again at th

And what had they to be thankful for in the way of a roof garden when the starry summer nights were upon them and the cabbage leaf had withered in the broad brimmed hat? There was no such resort, with up to date music and songs, with jugglers and acrobats, domestic and imported, to while away the moonlight hours, and there was no long refreshing summer drink to take the cobwebs of care out of their throats. They hadn't bicycles from which to be thrown in fa-vor of the surgeon, and there was not a trolley to whirl them along at the highest rate of speed allowed by law, and, with-out all these things which we have today, they didn't have a general day of thanksgiving before 1620 or 1621. The turkey strutted about without a penalty on his head. He could roost in peace without being placked from the bough like a watermelon, and so he lived all unruflied, in the full knowledge of the fact that he would always be likewise unraffled. And whenever he was caten the diner was thankful, and it was all he had and yet quite enough to be thank-ful for. And when we think of all the things that we have to be thankful for in the way of every kind of all round blessing we think it would take twenty or thirty Thanksgiving days a year to

enable us to properly offer up the thanks that blossom in our hearts, while we ad-mire and wonder at the gratitude of our time honored ancestors who were quite as thankful as we, although they didn't live in the enjoyment of progressive eu-chre and bargain counters, each of which

is a veritable fairy dream unto itself. No tongue or pen can even faintly express the gloom into which the people of the nation were plunged but two months ago. No individual soul, however deep the personal grief, could measure the weight of sorrow provoked by the as-sassin's bullet. One needed to witness and to share in the public grief in order to comprehend the emotions of a whole nation aroused and outraged. And yet, through the unspeakable darkness which prevailed when William McKinley was borne to his tomb, there streamed a light of inextinguishable glory. In all the land

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"What's that?' I says, with a gasp, reachin' to see if my shootin' irons was in

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